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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Takahisa Ueda, et al.  
International Application No. PCT/JP2003/011504  
International Filing Date: September 9, 2003  
For: MATERIAL FOR GLAND PACKING  
AND THE GLAND PACKING

Art Unit: ---

Examiner: ---

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified PCT application which is now entering the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 USC 371 as follows: